What is claimed is:

1. A status notification method comprising steps of:

a first information terminal determining, from status of the first information terminal, status of a user using the information terminal, and directly transmitting the user status through an electronic information transmission medium to an arbitrary mobile terminal; and

the mobile terminal determining whether received user status is a user's user status retained in advance in the mobile terminal, and based on results of the determination real-time transmitting from the mobile terminal the user status via a network to a designated second information terminal; and

outputting received user status on the second information terminal.

2. A status notification method as set forth in claim 1, wherein the electronic transmission medium is an electronic communications channel.

3. A status notification method as set forth in claim 1, wherein the electronic transmission medium is an electronic communications line.

4. A status notification system comprising:

generating devices provided in first information terminals; transmitting devices provided in mobile terminals

1 on a mobile communications network; and receiving devices

2 provided in second information terminals; wherein

3   the mobile terminals and the second information

4 terminals are equipped with communications units

5 connected via a network for real-time communications;

6   said generating devices determine users and users'

7 status from status of the first information terminals,

8 and said generating devices being connectable directly

9 with said transmitting devices through an electronic

10 information transmission medium send the users and

11 users' status to arbitrary ones of said transmitting

12 devices;

13   said transmitting devices, being connectable

14 directly with said generating devices through an

15 electronic information transmission medium, receive the

16 users and the users' status from arbitrary ones of said

17 generating devices, determine whether the users are

18 users coordinated in the mobile terminals, and based on

19 the determination utilize the communication units to

20 transmit received users' status to predetermined

21 receiving devices; and

22   said receiving devices utilize the communication

23 units to receive the users' status from said

24 transmitting devices and output received users' status.

1   5. The status notification system as set forth in claim

2 4, wherein

3   said generating devices based on status of the first

4 information terminals prepare status lists wherein status

5 items for becoming users' status are described, from the

6 status list designate any of the status items as the users'

7 status, and send the prepared status list and the designated

8 users' status to said transmitting devices;

9   said transmitting devices send the users' status as

10 well as the status lists to said receiving devices; and

11   said receiving devices receive and output the users'

12 status as well as the status lists.

13   6. A generating device provided in an information

14 terminal for running a predetermined application,

15 comprising:

16   identification means for obtaining from the application

17 identification information for designating users;

18   decision means for determining status of users based on

19 status of the application; and

20   transmitting means connectable directly with external

21 mobile terminals through an electronic information

22 transmission medium, for transmitting the user

23 identification information and the user status to arbitrary

24 mobile terminals.

1   7. A transmitting device for operating both with

2   communication devices interconnected via a network for real-

3   time communications, and on mobile terminals retaining user

4   identification information, said transmitting device

5   comprising:

6   receiving means connectable directly to external

7   information terminals through an electronic information

8   transmission medium, for receiving the user identification

9   information and user status from arbitrary information

10 terminals;

11   authorization means for authorizing users based on the

12 received identification information and the retained

13 identification information; and

14   transmitting means for utilizing a communication device

15 to transmit the received user status to predetermined other

16 communication devices based on the authorization results.

17   8. A transmitting device for operating both with

18 communication devices interconnected via a network for real-

19 time communications, and on mobile terminals, said

20 transmitting device comprising:

21   holding means for retaining user identification

22 information;

23   receiving means connectable directly to external

24 information terminals through an electronic information

25 transmission medium, for receiving the user identification

1 information and user status from arbitrary information

2 terminals;

3   authorization means for authorizing users based on the

4 received identification information and the retained

5 identification information; and

6   transmitting means for utilizing a communication device

7 to transmit the received user status to predetermined other

8 communication devices based on the authorization results.

9   9. A receiving device for operating with communication

10 devices interconnected via a network for real-time

11 communications, comprising:

12   receiving means for utilizing the communication devices

13 to receive user status externally from the communication

14 devices; and

15   outputting means for outputting received user status.

16   10. A computer-readable recording medium wherein a

17 status-generating program is stored, utilized in information

18 terminals for running a predetermined application, said

19 status-generating program for executing:

20   A) a step of obtaining from the application user-

21   designating identification information;

22   B) a step of determining user status based on status of

23   the application;

C) a step of connecting directly with external mobile
    terminals through an electronic information
    transmission medium; and

D) a step of transmitting the identification
    information and the user status to an arbitrary
    mobile terminals.

11. A computer-readable recording medium wherein a
status-transmitting program is stored, for operation by
communication devices interconnected via a network for real-
time communications, and utilized on mobile terminals
retaining user identification information, said status-
transmitting program for executing:

A) a step of connecting directly to external
    information terminals through an electronic
    information transmission medium;

B) a step of receiving the user identification
    information and user status from arbitrary
    information terminals;

C) a step of authorizing users based on the received
    identification information and the retained
    identification information;

D) a step of utilizing a communication device to
    transmit the received user status to predetermined
    other communication devices based on the
    authorization results.

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1   12. A computer-readable recording medium wherein a

2   status-transmitting program is stored, utilized in mobile

3   terminals wherein communication devices interconnected via a

4   network for real-time communications are operable, said

5   status-transmitting program for executing:

6   A) a step of storing user identification information;

7   B) a step of connecting directly with an external

8   information devices through an electronic

9   information transmission medium;

10   C) a step of receiving the user identification

11   information and user status from arbitrary

12   information terminals;

13   D) a step of authorizing users based on the received

14   identification information and the retained

15   identification information; and

16   E) a step of utilizing a communication device to

17   transmit the received user status to predetermined

18   other communication devices based on the

19   authorization results.

1   13. A computer-readable recording medium wherein a

2   status-receiving program is stored, utilized in mobile

3   terminals wherein communication devices interconnected via a

4   network for real-time communications are operable, said

5   status-receiving program for executing:

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6   A) a step of utilizing a communication device to

7   receive user status externally from the

8   communication devices; and

9   B) a step of outputting the received user status.